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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 09/856,627

Examiner: I. SOWARD

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Docket No.: 109609

For: INTERCONNECT SUBSTRATE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF FABRICATING, INSPECTING AND MOUNTING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

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